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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, having a Shortened Statutory period for Reply which expired October 13, 2007. A three month extension of time to January 13, 2008 (a Sunday) is hereby requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.